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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3682**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09141.0004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Noboru FUJIWARA	)
Application No.: 10/777,105	) Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed: February 13, 2004	)
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.